



INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE

Guidelines and Application Form For FY 2005-2006 Grants

Pursuant to SB 621, for a project to be selected for funding, the Tribe from whose account the project would be funded must first sponsor the project. The Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee must select all projects for funding from the list of projects sponsored by the Tribe(s) from whose account(s) the project would be funded. To sponsor a project, a Tribe is required to confirm that the grant application has a reasonable relationship to a casino impact and find that it satisfies at least one of the priorities listed in Section E of the Application Form.

It is anticipated that the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee will make the final selection of projects to be funded in June 2005 and State Controller's Office will disburse the money to grant recipients by the first week of July 2005.

Please note that due to the uncertainty of subsequent year funding, only grant requests that do not rely on multiple-year funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund, will be considered.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Chantal Saipe, County of San Diego, at (619) 685-2542.

SB 621/AB 675 Tribal Gaming Grant Application Process and Procedures

- I. The Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee (Committee) will formally release grant applications on February 1, 2005. Jurisdictions will be allowed to submit applications until March 10, 2005. Applications may be obtained by calling Chantal Saiepe, Chief Administrative Office, at (619) 685-2542 or through the Committee's website:
<http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/lueg>
- II. Eligible jurisdictions shall submit four (4) copies of completed applications, with authorized signature, to the address listed on the Application Form, by March 10, 2005. One copy will be kept on file and one copy will be sent to each of the Tribes that pay into the Special Distribution Fund.
- III. Guidelines for applicants, supplemental information and agendas for Committee meetings are available on the Committee's website:
<http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/lueg>.
- IV. The Barona, Sycuan and Viejas tribal governments will review the applications and determine their reasonable relationship to casino impacts. They are also responsible for certifying that an application satisfies at least one of the priorities identified in SB 621 (Government Code § 12715 (g)), as shown in Section E of the Application Form. The Tribes will forward a list of the applications they want to sponsor to the Committee by end of April 2005.
- V. In May 2005, the Committee will review the applications the Tribes have agreed to sponsor; assess the eligibility of each jurisdiction applying for grant funds; determine the appropriate amount for reimbursement of the costs incurred by the County to administer the grant program; and select projects for funding.
- VI. Upon final selection of projects by the Committee in June 2005, the list of projects approved for funding will be transmitted to the State Controller.
- VII. The State Controller will then disburse funds directly to the local government jurisdictions whose grant applications were selected by the Committee.

Grant Application Reference Material

Definition of Terms

County Costs

Section 12715 (b) (1) (C) of SB 621 provides for the reimbursement from the County Tribal Account of the demonstrated costs incurred by the county for administering the grant programs. It also specifies that the reimbursement for county administrative costs may not exceed 2 percent of the County Tribal Account in any given fiscal year. Reimbursement of County costs will be approved before projects are selected for funding.

County Tribal Casino Account

An account consisting of all monies paid into the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund by Tribes of that county, after deduction of the amounts appropriated to the priorities specified in Section 12012.85 of SB 621.

Individual Tribal Casino Accounts

An account for each individual Tribal casino that has paid money into the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund. The individual Tribal casino accounts shall be funded in proportion to the amount that the individual Tribe paid into the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund.

Local Jurisdiction - Any city, county, or special district

Government Code Section 56036 (a) (4) includes a County Service Area (CSA) but excludes a school district or a community college district from the definition of "Special District."

Local Government Jurisdiction - Any city or county

Nexus Grants

Sixty percent (60%) of each Individual Tribal Casino Account, minus county administrative costs, is available for nexus grants to local government jurisdictions that meet at least two criteria listed in Section 12715 (c) of SB 621. The County of San Diego is the only local government jurisdiction that meets the nexus test as no city meets the minimum of two of the nexus criteria.

Non-Nexus Grants

“Non-Nexus Grants” are grants that are not dependent upon the geographical proximity of local jurisdictions to a casino that has been determined to impact that jurisdiction. There are two types of Non-Nexus Grants, as shown below:

1. Twenty percent (20%) of each Individual Tribal Casino Account, minus county administrative costs, is available for discretionary grants to local jurisdictions impacted by Tribes that are paying into the SDF (Barona, Sycuan and Viejas). These discretionary grants will be made available to all local jurisdictions in the County that can demonstrate they are impacted by Barona, Sycuan and/or Viejas’ gaming facilities.
2. Twenty percent (20%) of each Individual Tribal Casino Account, minus county administrative costs, is available for discretionary grants to local jurisdictions impacted by Tribes that are not paying into the SDF. In San Diego County, these Tribes are: Campo, La Jolla, Pala, Pauma, Rincon and San Pasqual. These grants will be made available to local jurisdictions in the County. Grants awarded are limited to addressing service-oriented impacts and providing assistance with one-time large capital projects related to Indian gaming impacts.

Special Notes

- I. A grant **may not** be made for any purpose that would support or fund, either directly or indirectly, any effort related to opposition or challenge of Indian gaming in the State, and, to the extent any awarded grant funds are used for any prohibited purpose by any local government, upon notice given to the County by any Tribe from whose Individual Tribal Casino Account the awarded grant went toward that prohibited use, the grant shall terminate immediately and any funds unspent shall be made available for qualified nexus grants.
- II. A local government jurisdiction that is a recipient of a grant from an Individual County Tribal Casino Account or a County Tribal Casino Account **shall** provide notice to the public, either through a slogan, signage, or other mechanism, stating that the local government project has received funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and further identifies the particular Individual Tribal Casino Account from which the grant was derived.

Application Provisions and Guidelines

- I. The Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund Grant Program has been created for local government agencies impacted by tribal gaming. When describing the impacts associated with tribal casinos, it is important to note that this question does not pertain to impacts of Tribal uses not related to gaming. Please note, also, that the Tribal government from whose account the grant would be funded must confirm that the proposed project has a reasonable relationship to casino impacts.
- II. Applicants may be eligible to apply for more than one type of grants, except that **only the County of San Diego 's Offices and Departments are eligible to apply for Nexus grants.**
- III. The signature at the bottom of the application should be that of the individual who has been authorized by the local jurisdictions' governing body to represent the agency.
- IV. The contact person listed should be the individual most knowledgeable about the project and who is authorized to discuss all aspects of the project.
- V. The total cost of the project should include any costs funded by other sources and the total funding requested through this application.
- VI. Please only submit the Application Form (Pages 6 – 8 of this document) with the requested attachments.

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Application For FY 2005-2006 Grant

A. Name of Jurisdiction: _____

B. Mailing address of jurisdiction: _____

C. Name of Project: _____

D. Impacts are associated with which casino(s)? _____

E. The following uses are the priorities for receipt of grant money. Please check all the priorities the project satisfies:

Law Enforcement	Fire Services	Emergency Medical Services
Environmental Impacts	Water Supplies	Waste Disposal
Behavioral Health	Public Health	Planning and Adjacent Land Uses
Roads	Recreation and Youth Programs	Child Care Programs

F. On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please provide the following: 1) A complete description of the project; 2) A discussion of the impacts on your jurisdiction associated with the particular casino(s) from which account(s) the project would be funded; and 3) An explanation of how the proposed project will mitigate impacts of casino(s).

G. Type of grant for which you are applying: (Check each that applies)

1. **60% Nexus Grant (County of San Diego Offices and Departments, only)¹** _____
2. **20% Non-Nexus Grant** _____

These “20% Non-Nexus Grants” are intended for local jurisdictions (County, cities and special districts) impacted by Barona, Sycuan and Viejas Casinos.

3. **20% Non-Nexus Grant** _____

These “20% Non-Nexus Grants” are intended for local jurisdictions (County, cities and special districts) impacted by casinos of Tribes NOT paying into the Special Distribution Fund² and for assistance to local jurisdictions for one-time large capital projects.

- H. What is the project 's time frame? _____
- I. Amount of funding requested through this application: \$ _____
- J. What will be the total cost of the project? \$ _____
- K. Name other sources of funding, if any, that will be contributed to the project and the amount provided by each source: _____

- L. On a separate sheet) of paper, please describe how you intend to meet the requirement of SB 621 that grant recipients must provide notice to the public, either through a slogan, signage or other mechanism, which states that the project has received funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and further identifies the particular Individual Tribal Casino Account from which the grant derives.

¹ County of San Diego is the only “local government jurisdiction” that meets two or more nexus criteria.

² Campo, La Jolla, Pala, Pauma, Rincon and San Pasqual gaming facilities.

Please send or deliver **four (4) copies** of the completed application (Pages 6 – 8) **by March 10, 2005**, to: County of San Diego, Chief Administrative Office, Attn. Ms. Chantal Saïpe, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 212, San Diego, CA 92101. One copy will be kept on file and one copy will be sent to each of the Tribes that pay into the Special Distribution Fund.

Submitted by: _____

Title: _____

(Authorized Signature)

Date: _____, 2005

CONTACT PERSON: Name: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____